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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356-0014-09000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
)  
Application No.: 08/470,489 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
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Filed: June 6, 1995 ) Confirmation No.: 7501  
)  
For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF )  
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND )  
METHOD FOR DETECTING IT IN )  
VITRO )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with the undersigned representative on December 20, 2005. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that a Notice of Allowance was previously issued. The undersigned representative indicated that the prior Notice of Allowance had not been received. The Examiner indicated that he would issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance, due to processing problems with the original Notice. The Examiner has subsequently issued the Supplemental Notice of Allowance and it has been received by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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